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## TRADE LIST 1925

A Few Top-notch Gladioli

We can offer planting sizes of only the following varieties this year. The stock of many of them is limited as yet.

For descriptions, illustrations and testimonials see our new retail catalog.

**GLADIOLUS GOLD.**

Considered by many experts and leading growers the best yellow gladiolus in the world to-day. Its clearness of color unsurpassed. Quite early.

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$6.00 per 100; \$55.00 per 1000  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$8.00 per 100; \$70.00 per 1000  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$10.00 per 100; \$90.00 per 1000  
Bulblets .....\$6.00 per 1000; \$15.00 per quart  
(Retails at \$4.00 per dozen.)

**CARMEN SYLVA.**

Recognized as a leading florist's variety of the first order. Tall, slender, wiry stem, always straight. Stands heat and drought better than most varieties.

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$4.00 per 100; \$30.00 per 1000  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000  
Bulblets .....\$3.00 per 1000; \$10.00 per quart  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

**JENNY LIND.**

An exceedingly beautiful and refined Pink, a real Darling.

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$8.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$10.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$12.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$8.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$5.00 per dozen.)

**POLLYANNA.**

A beautiful ruffled, yellow variety.

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$5.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$6.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$8.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$5.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$3.00 per dozen.)

25 bulbs at 100 rate; 250 at 1000 rate. We pay postage or express charges on planting stock to all points in U. S. and Canada.

We ship no bulbs during December, January and February except at special request of buyer and at his risk. At other times we guarantee safe delivery. No orders accepted after May 1st and from Canada not after April 1st. (See our retail catalog for information.) Customers in California are advised to order so early that we can ship the order before December. (See our retail catalog.)

**TERMS:** Cash with order or before shipment. We allow 10 % discount on orders for fall delivery only. Customers outside the U. S. are requested to remit by international money order or draft on New York or Chicago banks, made out in American money. Personal checks from foreign countries not accepted. Orders for spring delivery accepted and booked now if 25 % of amount accompanies order, the balance to be paid before shipment.

**THEDA BARA.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$4.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$5.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$3.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

**RUTH LAW.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$4.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$5.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$6.00 per 100  
(Retails at \$2.50 per dozen.)

**POPPY.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$4.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$5.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$3.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

**BLACK JOE.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$2.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$4.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$2.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

**MONTEZUMA.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$2.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$4.00 per 100  
Bulblets .....\$2.00 per 1000  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

**TITANIC.**

$\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  in.....\$2.00 per 100  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$  in.....\$3.00 per 100  
 $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 in.....\$4.00 per 100  
(Retails at \$2.00 per dozen.)

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KRISTIAN PRESTGARD

# *Gladiolus Carmen Sylva*

*A new white florists variety of great value, originated by Kristian Prestgard  
(Decorah Gladiolus Gardens)*

*Pure white, throat slightly penciled lilac, tall and straight, strong and healthy, multiplies very good and over 90 per cent of cormels germinate in normal seasons.*

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#### *STRONG ENDORSEMENTS BY MANY WELL KNOWN EXPERTS:*

"I saw CARMEN SYLVA at a local show last summer and consider it a very promising commercial variety, hoping it may replace "Europa" which seems to be about played out."—**S. E. Spencer**, Woburn, Mass.

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"We have CARMEN SYLVA and Europa nearly side by side and Sylva is far ahead in every respect. It is the best white I have ever seen."—**E. T. Scott**, Clairmont, Ia.

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"The best of all was CARMEN SYLVA, long spike, good well open flowers; everybody that saw it admired it."—**Herman Kirscht**, Pleasantville, N. J.

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"I think CARMEN SYLVA one of the very best whites that I have seen."—**E. M. Sanford**, Madison, N. J.

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"CARMEN SYLVA is surely a wonderful white glad. Everyone who saw it exclaimed over it."—**Grace Kimball**, Waltham, Minn.

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"I was very much impressed with CARMEN SYLVA."—**Chas. F. Fairbanks**, Lexington, Mass.

"Your CARMEN SYLVA made a great hit at the Mansfield show."—**A. L. Stephen**, Waban, Mass.

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"The following I would class A No. 1: THEDA BARA, JENNY LIND, CARMEN SYLVA. These three are hard to beat."—**J. C. Crombie**, St. Thomas, Ont.

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"CARMEN SYLVA was the center of attraction at our second Toronto exhibit. It wasn't out at the first exhibit but the following week you should have seen the glad fans line up in front of Carmen Sylva."—**Dr. F. E. Bennett**, President St. Thomas Horticultural Society, St. Thomas, Ont.

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"CARMEN SYLVA appears to be a coming florists variety of great value."—**Howard M. Gillet**, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

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"By the way, CARMEN SYLVA won first on white at our N. Y. State fair."—**John J. Prouty**, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

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"CARMEN SYLVA was, with one exception, the best in my gardens of any whites."—**C. Fred Boshart**, Lowville, N. Y.

*Decorah Gladiolus Gardens, Decorah, Iowa*

